

L

CONFIDENTIAL/US OFFICIALS ONLY/Security Information

25X1

- 2 -

7. The nature of goods on the wharves and piers and in the warehouses was not observed.
[redacted]
8. [redacted] the oil facilities were still operating in the Jijiko Pier area. [redacted] vessels take on oil at this point. [redacted] vessel fueled from a barge in the vicinity of Wharf No 1 on the opposite side of the harbor. No details of the efficiency of oil unloading could be remembered.
9. [redacted]
[redacted] About 30 such floating cranes were observed in the harbor area. Although the capacity of the crane was not known [redacted] it had no difficulty working the cargo of his vessel; namely, peanuts and peanut oil. It was painted orange or perhaps yellow and seemed to be in good operating condition.
10. The only commissary stores which could be obtained consisted of fish and fruit. These two items were available in unlimited quantities.
11. All guards were Chinese. The only two Russians observed during the visit were the harbor pilot and the tugboat captain. The Chinese were dirty, dressed in rags and were under the domination of a Chinese individual in the boarding party who directed their every move and even gave them permission to speak, when necessary, to the officers and crew [redacted]
12. The shipyard just west of Pier 4 was operating. In addition, two or three merchant ships were being repaired and some landing craft appeared to be undergoing repairs in the yard. No new construction was noted. [redacted]
13. No information concerning change of flag of naval or merchant vessels could be furnished. However, [redacted] a Polish merchant vessel arrived and was given a "big welcome which included the sounding of horns, the setting off of firecrackers and a big parade." Unfortunately, the only specific details [redacted] about this Polish ship was that it was a very large freighter.
14. [redacted]
15. [redacted]
16. No training activities were observed aboard the one Soviet submarine which remained at its berth during the informant's visit.

- end -

CONFIDENTIAL/US OFFICIALS ONLY/Security Information